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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, ASEAN, GATT

SUBJECT: ASEAN TRADE PREFERENCES

REF: STATE 246763

1. GATT SECRETARIAT INFORMS US THAT ASEAN COUNTRIES HAVE NOT ASKED FOR A WAIVER BUT HAVE SUBMITTED DOCUMENT NOTIFYING THE TEXT OF ASEAN AGREEMENT TO CPS. NOTIFICATION SENT DIRECTLY TO GATT FROM JAKARTA WITHOUT INFORMING LOCAL DELS WHO ASKED THAT NOTIFICATION NOT BE CIRCULATED UNTIL THEY HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO COORDINATE WITH THEIR CAPITALS. SECRETARIAT EXPECTS TO BE GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO CIRCULATE NOTIFICATION IN A FEW DAYS IN TIME FOR MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP AT NEXT GATT COUNCIL.

2. PROCEDURES NORMALLY FOLLOWED IN SIMILAR PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS IS NOTIFICATION, A GATT COUNCIL DECISION TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESTABLISH A WORKING PARTY (USUALLY ROUTINE), AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SUBMITTED BY INTERESTED STATES THROUGH THE SECRETARIAT FOLLOWED BY THE MEETING AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WP. IT IS USUALLY DURING THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PROCEDURE LEADING UP TO THE WP EXAMINATION THAT THE INTENTION TO SEEK A WAIVER BECOMES CLEAR.

3. IS IT WASHINGTON'S INTENT THAT WE ATTEMPT TO CIRCUM-
VENT A WP EXAMINATION OF THE ASEAN AGREEMENT BY ASKING
THE STATES TO SEEK A WAIVER DIRECTLY? WE THINK SUCH A
TACTIC UNLIKELY TO SUCCEED AND RECOMMEND FOLLOWING USUAL
PROCEDURE. WHEN MATTER COMES BEFORE COUNCIL WE COULD
STATE THAT CIRCULATED TEXT OF AGREEMENT APPEARS TO REP-
RESENT A DEVIATION FROM GATT RULES AND NOTE OUR EXPEC-
TATION THAT ASEAN COUNTRIES WOULD SEEK A WAIVER IN PROCESS
OF GATT CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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